

Energy Efficiency Alliance

The Energy Efficiency Alliance (EEA) is a collaboration between Pacific Power and local contractors, distributors and vendors. Advantages to participating include:

- Improved business visibility
- Qualified business leads
- Incentive program training
- Marketing support
- Notifications of program updates

If you are not currently participating in the FinAnswer Express program and are interested in joining the EEA, **contact us today.**

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Technology Spotlight

365/366-day programmable thermostats qualify for incentives when installed in portable classrooms that are unoccupied during the summer months. A 365/366-day programmable thermostat allows the facility to program each calendar day to specific settings without the necessity of reprogramming 7-day thermostats for long weekends, holidays, summer and other breaks. This control helps save energy by ensuring equipment is not running on days and at hours when the classroom is unoccupied. The incentive of \$150/thermostat is available for retrofit and new construction/major renovation projects. Incentive applications must include a completed non-lighting incentive application form, the thermostat product information, a copy of the purchase invoice, and documentation of its installation in a qualifying location. There is great opportunity to promote this incentive as schools remodel and upgrade during the summer months.

Tip of the month

Items to include with your application that will greatly reduce the incentive processing time.

Lighting – Project equipment/labor invoices, manufacturer specifications for custom measures.

HVAC – AHRI certificates for equipment.

Motors – Spec sheet indicating NEMA nominal efficiency, speed, horsepower and enclosure type.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does this equipment qualify for incentives?

Customers and EEA participants often have questions on what equipment will qualify for incentives. One resource is EEA coordinators, who are available to assist in providing clarification on incentives and equipment qualification. The following resources are also available to help customers and EEA Participants promptly determine whether equipment qualifies.

Incentive eligibility requirements are listed in the current versions of each state's FinAnswer Express brochures and catalogs, and can be found on the web at pacificpower.net/wattsmart. Retrofit and New Construction/Major Renovation have separate literature. Keep these resources nearby so they can be referenced frequently. The equipment will be listed under one of the following categories: Lighting, HVAC Equipment and Controls, Motors & VFDs, Building Envelope, Food Service, Appliances, Compressed Air, Dairy/Farm Equipment, Irrigation and Other equipment. Qualification for eligible customers is usually based on equipment size and efficiency. Locate the appropriate page in the state-specific literature and compare the equipment size and efficiency to the incentive requirements. Equipment meeting or exceeding the listed threshold will qualify. If the equipment is not listed in the literature, it will not qualify under the prescriptive program, but may be eligible for a custom incentive. If concerns about equipment qualification still exist, contact your EEA coordinator for assistance. As energy codes and incentives change occasionally, be sure your literature is the most current.

Washington Energy Code Change Update

There has been a delay in implementation of the 2009 Washington State Energy Code as the Building Code Council gathers input from stakeholders before making a decision on the implementation date of the code. Additional information can be found at: sbcc.wa.gov/.

2010 EEA Results through May

Lighting

Energy Savings: 2,091,721 kWh

Motors, HVAC&R, and other technologies

Energy Savings: 156,070 kWh

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